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Education

J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School,
Editor in Chief, *Vanderbilt Law Review*;
Order of the Coif; Recipient, Founder's
Medal for First Honors

B.A., with honors, Wesleyan University,
Mystical Seven Leadership Society;
President, Psi Upsilon Fraternity; Varsity
Swimming

Bar Admissions

Georgia

New York

Practices

Corporate Governance

Shareholder Derivative Actions / Officer
and Director Defense

Independent Director Counseling

Special Committee Representation

Internal Investigations

Corporate Control Disputes

Corporate

International Transactions

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Securities and Capital Markets

Technology, Data Privacy &
Cybersecurity

OVERVIEW

Edward J. (Jack) Hardin, a founding partner of the Firm, advises corporate directors and their companies on corporate governance, corporate law and domestic and international business transactions.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mr. Hardin is currently Chairman of the Board of Invesco Mortgage Capital Inc., a real estate investment trust (REIT). He is the Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Health, Co-Chair of the Regional Commission on Homelessness, President of the Georgia Legal Services Foundation, Chairman (and founder) of Gateway, LLC, a homeless services center, a member of the Board of Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation, Vice Chairman of the Board of Georgia Works!, Inc. and Vice Chairman of Housing Tonight, Inc., a non-profit affordable housing provider.

He is the recipient of numerous community service awards including the 2019 Mercy Moves through Me Award, the 2018 Ben F. Johnson, Jr. Public Service Award, and the Atlanta Business Journal named him one of Atlanta's Most Admired CEOs for 2017. He received the 2016 Leadership Character Award from the Turknott Leadership Group and the Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. Other awards include the Justice Robert Benham Lifetime Achievement Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, and the Emory Public Interest Committee (EPIC) Inspiration Award for Lifetime Commitment to Public Service; the Elbert P. Tuttle Jurisprudence Award from the Anti Defamation League, the Centurion Award from Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Alexis de Tocqueville Award by the United Way's de Tocqueville Society, and Visionary Award by the Georgia Budget and Policy Institution. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a former Chair of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, a former Chairman of the Board of the Harvard Center for the Study of World Religions and a former Chairman of the Board of Paideia School, Inc.

Memberships in:

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York: Secretary (1970-71) of its Committee on Professional & Judicial Ethics
- Inter-American Bar Association
- American Law Institute
- International Bar Association
- Council on Foreign Relations

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Hardin has spoken at numerous professional programs over the years on the subjects of corporate governance and corporate transactions.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Mr. Hardin is listed *Senior Statesman* for Corporate/M&A law by *Chambers USA*. For the past 20 years his peers have consistently selected him as one of the best corporate attorneys in the United States when surveyed biannually by *The Best Lawyers in America*®. Additionally *Best Lawyers*® named Mr. Hardin the *Atlanta Best Lawyer of the Year - Corporate Law* in 2011. Super Lawyers has named him one of the top 10 Georgia Lawyers three times based upon peer surveys and has been listed as a Georgia Super Lawyer since the advent of the survey. *Georgia Trend Magazine* has also named him to their list of *Legal Elite*.

RECOGNITIONS

- The Best Lawyers in America® Recognizes 14 Rogers & Hardin Attorneys
- Fulton County Board of Commissioners Proclaims Edward "Jack" Hardin Appreciation Day
- Jack Hardin Recipient of 2019 Mercy Moves Through Me Award
- U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" Recognizes Rogers & Hardin
- The Best Lawyers in America® Recognizes 14 Rogers & Hardin Partners



- Rogers & Hardin Recognized in 2018 Chambers USA Guide
- Jack Hardin Receives Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award
- Jack Hardin Recognized at Heroes, Saints & Legends Event by Foundation of Wesley Woods
- Jack Hardin Recognized by Atlanta Business Chronicle
- Jack Hardin Receives Benham Award
- Jack Hardin Recognized by Emory University School of Law
- Three Rogers & Hardin Partners Named to 2015 Georgia Trend Legal Elite